Application Serial No.: 10/048,204 Amdt. dated August 30, 2005 Amendment After Notice of Allowance dated June 8, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Amendment/Comment included in the Notice of Allowance dated June 8, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a new separate "ABSTRACT" sheet as a substitute for the front page of PCT WO 02/09057, as required by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Also, in response to the Examiner's indication that a certified copy of the priority document has not yet been received, Applicant points out that the present national stage application does not claim priority to any foreign application. Accordingly, there is no priority document to submit.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would assist in moving the application toward allowance, he is respectfully invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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